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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of :—

14 Electric motors from 5 to 20 h.p.

Specifications may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer, Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road, upon payment of Tls. 25 deposit, which will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.

Sealed tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

*Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 8, 1910.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2083.

PRODUCTS OF CONVICT LABOUR.

ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that MATS, MATTING, BUCKETS, TINWARE, and other articles manufactured in the Municipal Gaol, may be purchased at Messrs. Tai Chong & Co.'s shop, No. 333 Nanking Road, or at the Gaol, Ward Road, where specimens are exhibited with an approved tariff of prices.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

*Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 17, 1911.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2085.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, January 30, to Wednesday, February 1, inclusive.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

*Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2086.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the copper cable required for extension and enlargement of the electricity mains during 1911 as follows :—

(a) 21 miles vulcanised copper cable.

(b) 30 miles bare copper cable.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 9, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Electric Cable."

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

*Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1910.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and
Assistant Secretary

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

### Volunteers.

*Staff.*—The Commission of Lieutenant G. G. Carlsen (Instructor in Signalling) is authorized for renewal with effect from date of expiry, January 22.

*"A" Company, Mounted Rifles.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the Strength of this Company now amounting to 32 of all ranks, a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. S. B. Neill.

*German Company.*—The resignation of Lieutenant L. Wiegand is accepted with effect from December 31, 1910, on which date this officer left Shanghai.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. H. A. F. Henniger.

*Portuguese Company.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. D. M. de G. Gutterres, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant B. M. Carion.

*Chinese Company.*—The Commission of Captain L. J. Cubitt having expired, the Council is informed that he does not desire that it be renewed. Captain Cubitt has served as an officer of the Corps since March 1899, when he was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in "A" Company; he was promoted to be Lieutenant in the Reserve Company in January 1903, and Captain in the Customs Company in April 1905, and re-appointed Captain in the Chinese Company in January 1908. Upon the recommendation of the Commandant it is decided to permit Captain Cubitt to retain his rank on the Retired List, and the Council directs that a letter be addressed to him expressing appreciation of his work in connexion with the Corps.

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Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Mr. A. M. Lester.

*Headquarters Staff, Scale of Pay.*—A report by the Commandant recommends re-naming the ranks of the Headquarters Staff, with a definite scale of pay to be attached thereto, as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sergeant-Major | Tls. 160 | per mensem |
| Quartermaster-Sergeant | 140 | ,, |
| Staff Sergeant | 120 | ,, |

These recommendations are approved and made applicable to the present occupants of the posts with effect from January 1.

### Fire Brigade.

*Sinza Station.*—This Station being now ready for occupation the Watch Committee expresses willingness to be present at its official opening, which is fixed for Thursday, January 26, at 5.30 p.m. The Chief Engineer's proposal to house two half Companies in this Station, viz., Victoria and Mih-ho-loongs, is approved.

*Victoria Company, Quarters.*—Discussion follows as to the need for continuing the lease of the premises in Museum Road for the use of this Company. It is pointed out that the tenancy was approved as a temporary arrangement to lapse upon completion of the Sinza Station, the occupation of which will now considerably add to expenditure. The Chief Engineer concurring, it is decided to terminate the lease with effect from the end of February, while an expression of the Council's thanks to Messrs. Ebbeke & Co. for the facilities heretofore granted is recorded.

*Hongkew Station.*—The Chief Engineer reports that the need for quarters for the Hongkew Company thus becomes all the more pressing. It is recognized that the time is approaching when a scheme must be formulated for building a new and adequate station for Hongkew to replace the present leased premises at the corner of Miller and Hanbury Roads. Future development requires that the new station should adjoin the Hongkew Police Station, and the advisability of securing a suitable site is considered. The lease of the Hanbury Road premises will not expire till 1917, and the Chief Engineer has pointed out that additional accommodation in the meantime can be provided, sufficient to quarter 8 men, by the addition of one storey, as formerly proposed. It is directed that the plans formerly prepared to this end be submitted for re-consideration.

*Plant, Maintenance and Repairs.*—The Chief Engineer's Report is submitted containing proposals for maintaining the plant in an efficient state of repair, and for its more economical working in the future. Particulars are given as to the expenditure under this head during 1910, showing the causes of the excess of Tls. 1,700 above the estimates. The major part of this amount is satisfactorily accounted for, and the Watch Committee records the hope that such excess will be avoided during the forthcoming year.

*Blacksmith's Shop.*—The repairs work carried out by the Brigade for the Public Works Department having very considerably diminished, owing to the fact that the latter Department has its own organized repair shop, the Council finds itself in possession of two repair shops, with duplicated staff, etc., and it has appeared to the Finance Committee desirable that the Blacksmith's Shop heretofore in charge of the Fire Brigade be abolished, and the whole of the repairs to plant carried out by the Public Works Department. The Council adopts a recommendation in this sense, based upon the view that the Public Works Department is a technical and permanent organization and may be expected therefore to do this class of work more efficiently and more cheaply. The Chief Engineer concurring, the detailed amendment of the estimates, allowing for the retention of 2 out of the 12 furnaces in operation, and the necessary workmen therefor, will accordingly receive attention.

*Staff.*—Reference is made to the work of Mr. Macphail, Senior Foreman, while in charge of the Brigade during the two months of Mr. Bidwell's illness, and the thanks of the Council are recorded and will be communicated to him.

### Police.

*Foreign Branch.*—Constable W. D. McGillivray is appointed Plain Clothes Constable with effect from January 12.

Sergeant Goddard is dismissed the Force with effect from January 18.

The resignation of Constable Hodson is accepted with effect from January 11, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Six months' leave of absence is granted to Inspector McGregor with effect from June 9.

Nine months' leave of absence is granted to the following:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sub-Inspector Howell | from March | 13. |
| Sergeant R. C. Aiers | ,, ,, | 13. |
| ,, Moonan | ,, May | 4. |
| ,, Everson | ,, ,, | 5. |

*Sikh Branch.*—Sergeant-Major Budha Singh is promoted to be Jemadar with effect from January 6.

The resignation of Subedar Isher Singh is accepted with effect from February 6.

Jemadar Naurang Singh is dismissed the Force with effect from January 6.

The service of Clerk and Interpreter Ram Gopal will cease with effect from January 31.

*Convicts' Food.*—For the supply of convicts' food for the three month ending March 31, 1911, and for firewood for the year ending December 31, 1911, the following tenders, received in response to Notifications Nos. 2074 and 2078 are accepted:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yuen Dah, | Vegetables | $0.02½ | per lb. |
| | Onions | 0.05½ | ,, |
| | Salt Fish | 0.08 | ,, |
| | Beef | 0.13 | ,, |
| | Pork | 0.15 | ,, |
| | Salt | 0.03 | ,, |
| | Been Oil | 0.14 | ,, |
| | Tea | 0.15 | ,, |
| Yah Kee, | Rice | 8.20 | per picul |
| | Wheat | 5.20 | ,, |
| | Flat Beans | 5.10 | ,, |
| | Red ,, | 6.00 | ,, |
| Li Sing-chen | Firewood | 0.417 | per 100 lb. |

It is noted that up to the present the introduction of public tender has failed to stimulate competition among native suppliers.

### Plague Prevention.

A letter from Sir Havilland de Sausmarez is read, written as a result of his recent visit to Hongkong, where he obtained certain valuable information on this subject, and placing that information at the Council's disposal. This dispatch with reply as decided is ordered for publication:—

Supreme Court,
Shanghai, January 12, 1911.

SIR,—During my recent visit to Hongkong I found Sir F. Lugard and the officers of the Government most anxious to shew me the working of their plague regulations in the hope that what they had found practical might be of use to Shanghai.

Under the auspices of Dr. Clark the head of the sanitary department I saw the disinfection arrangements at work, and he further described matters to me in some detail. He has been applied to by some of the committees in the North as to the methods employed in Hongkong and has written a letter shortly indicating the lines on which their preventive measures are carried on. I send you a copy of this letter which may be of use to the Council.

I shall also be glad to see any member of the Council or of the permanent staff who may wish for any amplification of Dr. Clark's letter or explanation of the circumstances under which the Colony's precautions are carried out, and give them such information as is in my power.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ.

D. LANDALE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Sanitary Department,
Hongkong, January 5, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—The measures adopted in Hongkong with a view to the prevention of Plague consist in—

(1) The exclusion of rats from the houses by means of concreted ground surfaces, the prohibition of ceilings and of hollow walls and the protection of drain openings and ventilating openings by iron gratings;

(2) The collection and bacteriological examination of all rats found dead—facilities for their collection are provided in the shape of a large number of small covered tins containing a carbolic acid disinfectant, attached to lamp-posts and in which the inhabitants are invited to put all rats found or killed by them. These tins are visited twice daily by rat-collectors who take all rats found in them to the Bacteriologist, and change the disinfectant in the tin not less than once a week;

(3) The destruction of rats by rat poison and rat-traps, special efforts in this direction being made just before the onset of the regular Plague season;

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(4) The encouraging of the natives to keep cats;

(5) The systematic cleansing and washing out of all native dwellings at least once in three months with a flea killing preparation. For this purpose we use a 1 per cent emulsion of kerosine, prepared by boiling in a steam jacketed container 41 gallons of kerosine with 9 gallons of water and 15-lb. of soft soap. This mixture is highly inflammable and it is essential therefore that the boiling should be done by steam and not by the direct flame;

This mixes readily with water and 1 gallon is added to every 100 gallons of water used for cleansing houses, floors, skirtings, bedboards, etc.;

(6) An efficient daily scavenging of all street and lanes and the removal of refuse daily from all houses, coupled with the provision of covered metal dust-bins for all houses, to reduce as far as possible the amount of food available for rats;

(7) The disinfection of Plague-infected premises by washing out with this kerosine emulsion (2 per cent) and the disinfection of infected bedding and clothing by steam heat.

No objection is raised to the treatment of Plague cases in native Hospitals and no restrictions are imposed in regard to the burial of those dead of Plague, while every effort is made to induce the native population to participate in the above preventive measures, by means of lectures, addresses and explanations given by myself and by their own leaders, and also by paid peripatetic lecturers who address street crowds.

Yours very faithfully,

FRANCIS CLARK,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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Council Room,

Shanghai, January 21, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 12 containing information on the subject of plague prevention, obtained during your recent visit to Hongkong. The brief epitome of the measures in force in the Colony drawn up by Dr. Clark, is of considerable value to the Council, upon whom the responsibility rests for similar regulations in Shanghai.

The Council appreciates the motives which have induced you to make inquiries on this important subject, and has requested the Health Officer, Dr. Stanley, to take an early opportunity of calling upon you with a view to its further discussion.

In the meanwhile I have the honour to convey to you, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, an expression of appreciative thanks for what you have done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID LANDALE,

*Chairman.*

Sir HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ.

## Health Department.

*Slaughter of Pigs.*—With reference to the decision on this subject published with the minutes of the meeting of June 15, the Health Officer recommends that two out of the six houses forming the temporary slaughter house in the Chengtu Road be handed over to the natives using them, on payment of the installation expenses, Tls. 376, and if this step proves successful, he proposes similarly to transfer the remaining houses. Generally such steps as Dr. Stanley thinks fit for terminating the Council's intervention in this industry are authorized.

## Electricity Department.

The minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of Tuesday, January 17, are read and confirmed.

There were present:—

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. H. Collinson
G. Wuilleumier
The Deputy Electrical Engineer
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

*Traction Meters.*—With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of December 30, on the subject of the inaccurate registration of current by the traction meters, and to the adjustment of accounts thereby rendered necessary, a report by the Engineer states that the repeated tests made in the presence of a representative of the Tramway Company, have been duly agreed to, and that practical unanimity in the readings of these meters is now being obtained so that the margin of possible error is reduced to a negligible quantity.

*Debit Notes.*—Considerable discussion arises out of the Engineer's proposal to send debit notes to consumers by post. The members on the whole are favourably disposed to the scheme by which it is not improbable that reduction may be effected in the number of collectors. The application of the system to native consumers is considered impracticable, but the scheme so far as it relates to foreigners will be given a trial for 3 months, at the expiry of which the Engineer will report upon the results attained.

*Meter Rents.*—A Report by the Engineer is submitted proposing the abolition of the fee of Tls. 0.50 charged to consumers for meter rent. This matter has had the attention of the Committee upon previous occasions, and the members are of opinion that the charge is vexatious and should be discontinued. The question is so intimately connected with the finances of the Department, involving a sum of approximately Tls. 17,000 per annum, that the Committee has hitherto felt itself unable to recommend abolition. The present is, however, considered a favourable opportunity to inaugurate the change, and to compile the estimates for 1911 without including any revenue from this source. It is accordingly decided unanimously to recommend discontinuance of meter rents with effect from January 1.

*Cast Iron Boxes.*—Noting the expiration on March 31 of existing arrangements for iron and brass castings, it is directed that tenders be called for, by notification, for such casting work as will be required during a period of one year from April 1.

*Indents*, Nos. 884 to 887 have been approved for dispatch to the London Agents, for current recording instruments and accessories, £75, meters, £816, flame arc lamps and accessories and special carbons, £579, and meter parts, £12.

## Wharfage Dues.

The receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1910, are forwarded with the usual statement by the Commissioner of Customs. Comparison with the returns for 1909 shows an aggregate reduction of Tls. 4,242, as follows:—

| | 1909 Tls. | 1910 Tls. |
|---|---|---|
| March Quarter | 40,020 | 43,001 |
| June ,, | 45,278 | 44,618 |
| September ,, | 44,845 | 40,128 |
| December ,, | 47,493 | 45,647 |
| Total Tls. | 177,636 | 173,394 |

## Oil Supply.

Tenders received in response to Notification No. 2062 for the supply of oils, grease, etc., during 1911, are submitted, and the following are authorized for acceptance:—

Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.

| | |
|---|---|
| Liquid fuel | at Tl. 0.08¼ per gal. |
| Petrol | ,, 0.50* ,, |
| Heavy Petroleum | ,, 0.11 ,, |
| Lubricating Oil for steam rollers | ,, 0.55 ,, |

Carlowitz & Co., agents. Lubricating Oil Import Co., Ld.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lubricating Oil, light machines | at Tl. 0.32 per gal. |
| Lubricating Oil, motor cars A | ,, 1.05 ,, |
| Lubricating Oil, motor cars B | ,, 1.20 ,, |
| Heavy mineral axle grease | ,, 0.4½ per lb. |

R. M. Noblston.

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|---|---|
| Cylinder oil for quarry engines | at Tl. 0.68 per gal. |
| Crusher oil for quarry engines | ,, 0.68 ,, |

Vacuum Oil Company.

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|---|---|
| Leather oil for harness | at Tl. 0.72 per gal. |
| Axle grease for stone crushers | ,, 0.07½ per lb. |
| Lubricating compound for motor cars | ,, 0.14† ,, |

Standard Oil Company of New York.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kerosene oil "Devoe's Brilliant" | at Tls. 2.10 per case |
| Bulk oil | at Tls. 1.50 per 10 gal. |

* less $0.025 per gallon rebate and $0.75 refund on 10 gallon drums.

† less 10 per cent discount.

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### Tenders.

The tender of the Schantung Bergbau Ges., published in the Gazette of January 19, should read House Coal, $11.25 and Anthracite $16.50 per ton.

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The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

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### Notification of Infectious Disease.

| The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Jan. 23, 1911. | Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770 | Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000 |
|---|---|---|
| Small-pox. | 0 | 16 |
| Cholera. | 0 | 0 |
| Typhoid Fever | 0 | — |
| Diphtheria. | 0 | 4 |
| Scarlet Fever. | 0 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 | 16 |
| Plague | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths from all Causes | 4 | 164 |

No case of Plague has been reported either locally or at Woosung.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
*Health Officer.*

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### New Buildings

Plans approved January 17, 1911.

| Cad. Lot. | Road | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| 439 | Avenue | P. M. Beesley | Addition to Hospital |
| 666 | Canton & Yunnan | Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ld. | 4 native houses |
| 442 | Sungkiang & Fokien | " | 3 " |
| 633 | Tsepoo | H. Lester | 9 " |
| 1073 | Miller & Hanbury | H. P. Shaw | 2 " |

### Public Band.

*Public Performances.*—The attendance on Sunday, January 22, numbered 694.

On Sunday next, January 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

*Beethoven Programme.*

1. (*a*) Turkish March
   (*b*) Rondino for Wind instruments.
2. Concerto for Violin
   1st movement only.
   Solo : Mr. Millies.
3. V. Symphony (C. minor)
   (*a*) Allegro con crio.
   (*b*) Andante con moto.
   (*c*) Allegro (scherzo).
   (*d*) Allegro (finale).

Conductor, Professor BUCK.

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### Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending January 21, 1911 :—

| APPREHENSIONS. | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Assault ... ... ... ... | 13 | 2 |
| Breach of Municipal Regulations ... ... ... | 4 | |
| Garbage ... ... | 27 | 2 |
| Traffic ... ... | 525 | |
| Nuisance ... ... | 208 | |
| Burglary ... ... ... | 2 | |
| Civil Offences ... ... ... | 10 | 1 |
| Extortion ... ... ... | 3 | |
| Fighting and creating a disturbance ... ... ... | 25 | |
| Fraud ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| Furious driving ... ... | 1 | |
| Gambling ... ... ... | 9 | |
| Housebreaking ... ... ... | 1 | |
| Kidnapping ... ... ... | 2 | |
| Larceny ... ... ... ... | 89 | 6 |
| Loitering ... ... ... | 11 | |
| Soliciting prostitution ... | | 3 |
| Receiving stolen property ... | 1 | |
| Returning from expulsion ... | 4 | |
| Attempted suicide ... ... | | 1 |
| Unlawful possession ... ... | 12 | 1 |
| Vagrancy ... ... ... | 19 | 3 |
| Molesting females ... ... | 1 | |
| Trafficking in females ... ... | 4 | 1 |
| Wilful damage ... ... ... | 1 | |
| Miscellaneous cases ... ... | 9 | 4 |
| TOTAL... | 983 | 25 |

| PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS. | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| Imprisonment ... ... ... | 111 | 9 |
| Imprisonment and Cangue ... | 2 | |
| Impt., Cangue and expulsion ... | 2 | |
| Imprisonment and expulsion ... | 11 | |
| Cangue ... ... ... ... | 5 | |
| Expulsion ... ... ... | 2 | |
| Fined ... ... ... ... | 78 | |
| Bail Forfeited ... ... ... | 713 | 2 |
| Reformatory ... ... ... | 1 | |
| Cautioned ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Dismissed ... ... ... | 19 | 2 |
| Released on Security ... ... | 6 | 1 |
| Left to Court ... ... ... | 8 | |
| Handed to Parents ... ... | 1 | |
| Sent to Sinza Refuge ... ... | 18 | 8 |
| Sent to Native Authorities ... | 1 | 1 |
| Sent to French Police ... | 1 | |
| To pay compensation ... ... | 3 | |
| Settled out of Court ... ... | | 1 |
| TOTAL... | 983 | 25 |

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Inmates at the beginning of week ... | 101 |
| Received during the week ... ... | 7 |
| Released during the week ... ... | 15 |
| Remaining at the end of week... ... | 93 |

FEMALE WARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Inmates at beginning of week ... | 111 |
| Received during the week ... ... | 23 |
| Released during the week ... ... | 24 |
| Remaining at the end of week... ... | 110 |

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Summonses issued ... ... ... | 42 |
| Warrants issued ... ... ... | 25 |
| Summonses served ... ... ... | 23 |
| Warrants executed ... ... ... | 2 |

C. D. BRUCE,
*Captain-Superintendent of Police.*

### Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for December.

The laying out of a carriage-turn in front of the main entrance to Hongkew Recreation Ground, completing the Park avenue, was the most important work during the month. The arrangement of this avenue utilizes to the best advantage the surplus land on the roadsides. The carriage-turn consists of an island the surface of which is undulated in a series of mounds. It is planted with an assortment of bright coloured plants and water is introduced in the form of a small pond.

The planting of bulbs and plants in beds for spring and early summer flowering was practically completed.

The display of plants in flower in the hothouses, though somewhat marred owing to the disorganization of the heating caused by building operations, was still attractive, consisting of the following plants :—Loelia anceps, cattleya trainoe, various kinds of paphiopedilum, begonias, as well as poinsettias, euphorbia fulgens, calanthe veitchii and aphelandra aurantiacum.

Trees fastened, staked and transplanted :—

| | Fastened | Transplanted | Staked |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central District | 26 | 15 | — |
| Western " | 162 | — | 112 |
| Northern " | 11 | — | 2 |
| Eastern " | 52 | 41 | 3 |
| | 251 | 56 | 117 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Trees pruned during the month | 1,485 |
| Dead trees removed | 22 |

Flowering plants planted :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Garden | 6,002 |
| Public Recreation Ground | 2,565 |
| Hongkew Recreation Ground | 1,890 |
| Quinsan Square | 505 |
| Municipal Hospital | 100 |
| Chinese Public Gardens | 600 |
| | 11,662 |

D. MACGREGOR,
*Superintendent.*

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